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SUBJECT: U.S. DOMESTIC ECONOMY PACKAGE

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1. BASIC PURPOSES FOR HOLDING THIS PACKAGE STILL VALID AS
WRITTEN IN POLICY PAPER (PROGRAM DIGEST #155 MAY 16, 1975)
AND URGE THAT ALL SPEAKERS RECEIVE COPY OF SAME. RECENT OPEC
RISE IN OIL PRICES WILL RAISE AUDIENCES INTEREST EVEN MORE
SO ON POSSIBLE RETURN TO HIGH INFLATION AND SHOULD BE TREATED
BY SPEAKERS.

2. EXPECT THAT USG SPEAKERS WILL PRESENT ADMINISTRATION VIEW
AS EXPOUNDED BY SECRETARY SIMON. DR. GROVE IS EXPECTED TO
PRESENT HIS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT POSITION AS STATED IN HIS IPS
PROFILE AND COMMENTS FROM HIS ROLE AS ONE OF TIME MAGAZINES
ECONOMIC ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS. PROF. LAVE SHOULD TALK ABOUT
THE PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC FORECASTING IN THE CURRENT
ECONOMIC SITUATION. (IPS PROFILE #186)

3. DURING THE ECONOMIC SEMINAR IN FUKUOKA (NOV. 17-18)
WE PLAN TO HAVE ONLY ARENA, GROVE AND LAVE. IF SIMON
ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE IS FIRMED UP THEN ARENA WOULD BE
PICKING UP THE DISCUSSION AFTER THE ED AND NO SEPARATE
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PRESENTATION NEEDED FROM HIM. WILL EXPECT HIM TO BE

PART OF DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWING OTHER PRESENTATIONS.
IF NO ED THEN HE SHOULD GIVE HIS 20 MINUTE PRESENT-
ATION AS PER ABOVE.

4. AT OTHER PROGRAMS EXCEPT FOR ONE TOKYO PROGRAM
ALL SPEAKERS WILL BE PROGRAMMED WITHOUT ANOTHER
AMERICAN. AS IN ALL PROGRAMS JAPANESE MODERATORS,
CO-SPEAKERS, COMMENTATORS IN VARIOUS COMBINATIONS
WILL BE USED. WHILE SOME OVERLAP IN AUDIENCE AT
INDIVIDUAL CENTERS EACH SPEAKER SHOULD BE PREPARED TO
EXPAND SUBJECT MATTER TO INCLUDE SOME OF CONTENT
DELINIATED FOR OTHER SPEAKERS AS STATED IN PARA 2.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE SPECIFIC TITLES OF PRESENTATIONS
AS SUGGESTED BY SPEAKERS SINCE THEY ARE THE EXPERTS.
TALKING POINTS NEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

6. SCHEDULE FOR SPEAKERS AS FOLLOWS: LAKE-ETA NOV. 9;
PROGRAM BRIEFING NOV. 10; SAPPORO NOV. 11; NAGOYA NOV.
12; OSAKA NOV. 13; FREE NOV. 14-15; FUKUOKA NOV. 16;
NATIONAL SEMINAR FUKUOKA NOV. 17-18; FREE NOV. 19-20;
TOKYO NOV. 21. GROVE-ACCORDING TO IBM JAPAN HE IS
ARRIVING FROM SINGAPORE ON NOV. 8 FOR PRIVATE BUSINESS.
PROGRAM BRIEFING-NOV. 11; TOKYO NOV. 12; KYOTO NOV. 13;
OSAKA NOV. 14; FREE NOV. 15; TO FUKUOKA NOV. 16;
NATIONAL SEMINAR FUKUOKA NOV. 17-18. ARENA-ETA NOV.
15 SHORT PROGRAM BRIEFING; TO FUKUOKA NOV. 16; NATIONAL
SEMINAR FUKUOKA NOV. 17-18; KYOTO NOV. 19; TOKYO NOV.
20-21. UKOCKIS-ETA NOV. 15 SHORT PROGRAM BRIEFING;
FREE NOV. 16; SAPPORO NOV. 17; NAGOYA NOV. 18; FREE
NOV. 19; OSAKA NOV. 20; KYOTO NOV. 21. FREE NOV. 22-24;
FUKUOKA NOV. 25.

7. AUDIENCE FOR ABOVE PROGRAMS WILL INCLUDE SOME JUST
FOR SPECIALISTS AND OTHERS FOR THOSE WITH STRONG INTEREST
BUT NOT CLASSIFIED AS SPECIALISTS AND SPEAKERS SHOULD BE
PREPARED TO ADAPT THEIR REMARKS FOR BOTH GROUPINGS.
INDIVIDUAL CENTERS WILL BRIEF SPEAKERS PRIOR TO
PROGRAMS AS TO SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS TO KEEP IN MIND
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8. SUGGEST THAT SPEAKERS PARTICULARLY USG HAVE MADE
AVAILABLE MATERIAL RELATING TO CURRENT STATE OF JAPANESE
ECONOMY INCLUDING FORECASTS.

9. ADVISE ETA OF SPEAKERS WITH PARTICULAR NOTE TAKEN
TO GROVE TRAVEL PLANS AS NOTED IN PARA 6 ABOVE.

10. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EXCELLENT SUPPORT OF ICS,
IPS AND CU.
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